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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 33 beginning at line 1 and ending on line 7 with the following paragraph:

In another embodiment, the membrane 550 has one or more through-hole walls 552 that are perpendicular to the substrate which forms the well floor, or canted relative to substrate 557 510. Canted wells 557 permit easier access by allowing for lateral movement when performing downstream experiments on cells in the wells, whereas straight walled wells provide a greater volume that may increase the time available for the detection assay. Furthermore, a canted well 57 557 design may create a more uniform interface with a small receptacle.